

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yasushige NAKAMURA et al.

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For: IMAGING COLOR TONER, COLOR-IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, extended to January 30, 2003 by a one month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 16 as follows:

In the color toner of the present invention, the colorant to be dispersed in the binder resin includes various publicly known dyes and pigments and can be arbitrarily selected and used. Preferred examples of the colorant include, but are not limited to, carbon black, lamp black, iron black, ultramarine blue, nigrosin dye, aniline blue, chalco oil blue, DuPont oil red, quinoline yellow, methylene blue chloride, phthalocyanine blue, phthalocyanine green, HANSA yellow, rhodamine 6C lake, chrome yellow, quinacridon, benzidine yellow, malachite green, malachite green hexanoate,

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